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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Mrs. Effa Manley

71 Crawford St
Newark N.J.

Art Carter
War Correspondent

(Sender's name)

99th Fgt Squadron

APC (Sender's address)

New York, N.Y.

May 12, 1944

(Date)

Somewhere in Italy

Dear Effa:

It was swell of you to write, as mail is the biggest booster soldiers can get, and in this capacity I am virtually a soldier in every respect. I see you are still doing your bit for the war effort, and I hope that such a shift with all your baseball activities in the day doesn't prove too much of a strain. It is too bad Monty or some of the gang didn't come this way so that I might have had the pleasure of recalling old times with them. It was also good news to know that the league has been able to operate successfully again and I trust that each club has a financially good season as well as competitively good. It is silly to say how much I miss being around this season, but I hope to get back before it is over. Give my regards to Mr. Manley, and all the players and other league folks.

So "Champ" finally got in the war. I hope he survives it and comes home to again protect the Manley Household as he most surely must have been a grand "fellow" around the house.

Thanks for your kindness in asking if there is anything that you may do, but I guess the Army about takes care of ~~you~~ all my needs except the companionship of those it has been my pleasure to know so well and that is impossible under the circumstances, so I saying until this is over and we again join hands in peace good luck and thanks again.

Sincerely,
Art

V-MAIL

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